In re Application of:

Kenji MATSUDA, et al.

Application No.: 10/648,605

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, CONTROL

METHOD THEREOF, DEVELOPING AGENT REPLENISHING CONTAINER AND MEMORY UNIT THEREOF, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE

MEDIUM

Docket No. 00862.023196

Confirmation No.: 4238

Examiner: Quana M. Grainger

Group Art Unit: 2852

Date: April 11, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

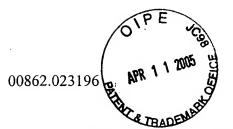
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TOTAL CLAIMS	36	MINUS	40	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	7	= 0	x \$44 \$88	\$0.00		
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	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 11, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following new title:

--AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH A TONER REPLENISHING CONTROL FEATURE BASED ON STORED TONER DENSITY AND FLUIDITY INFORMATION, RELATED METHOD, AND DEVELOPING AGENT REPLENISHING CONTAINER FOR SAME--.